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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir.

With reference to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of the response term, from the present term of December 27, 2006, up to a new term of March 27, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$1020 to cover the fee for this three-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

The extension in the present application is being requested to allow for a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) application to be filed.

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Respectfully submitted.

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